

Friday 13th February 2026

Dear Parents

Reception Visit to Hertfordshire Zoo

The Reception team have planned an exciting visit to Hertfordshire Zoo as part of our topic about 'The World Around Us'. The purpose of the visit will be to explore the different types of habitats of animals that we know around the world.



All classes will be visiting **Thursday 30th April 2026**. We will be travelling by coach. The children will be leaving school promptly at 9:00 am and will return in time for a normal pick up at the end of the school day.

The cost of this trip is **£37.50**, which covers both the coach and entry to Hertfordshire Zoo. We understand that this is a significant cost, but as you can imagine, the price reflects the rising costs of coach travel alongside entry fees. However, this is such a worthwhile experience, and the children get so much out of it. For Reception, this is their only trip of the year, making it a particularly special and valuable learning opportunity. In the unlikely event that the costs cannot be covered by contributions, the trip will unfortunately have to be cancelled. Payments can also be made in instalments.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, the school can support you. Payments should be made via Arbor > Trips > Hertfordshire Zoo by Monday 13th April at the latest.

No additional spending money is permitted.

Your child is entitled to Universal Free School Meals so The Pantry can provide a packed lunch which will need to be ordered on The Pantry website. Please follow these instructions:

1. *Log into your Pantry account.*
2. *On the dashboard click on view, under the name of the trip and the required meal.*
3. *Under upcoming events, click on details to select the required meal.*
4. *Once you have selected the required meal click on the green book button.*
5. *You then need to click on the tick box to give consent, then click the green confirm order button.*
6. *The packed lunch is now booked; you can view, amend or cancel the order by clicking on the details button.*
7. *Please remember to cancel your main hot meal if you have booked one.*
8. *Please ensure that your child brings a bottle of water with them for the trip.*
9. *ALL lunches to be ordered via The Pantry by 9.00 am on Monday 27th April as the ordering system will be closed after this date*

Please do not order a school packed lunch if you are going to send your own packed lunch.

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Your child should wear a school uniform and ensure they have weather appropriate clothing.

If you are available and would like to accompany us on the trip, please complete this [google form](#) by 6th April and your class teacher will confirm parent volunteers once all responses have been submitted.

All children on our asthma register must make sure they have an up to date pump with them on the day. Children without their pumps will not be allowed to go.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely
The Reception Team